GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGES OF COACHES
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan;Thota Shri Narasimham

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted by the Railways for attaching additional coaches to passenger trains along with the details of the trains where additional coaches were attached to the passenger trains including the reasons therefor;

(b) whether certain irregularities have been brought to the notice of the Railways in attaching additional coaches to passenger trains;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Railways in this regard including revenue loss suffered as a result thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways to obviate recurrence of such instances in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) Attachment of additional coaches to trains on temporary basis either on Full Tariff Rate (FTR) or/and for clearing waitlisted passengers is an ongoing process, subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability and availability of resources to meet growing demand of passengers. During the current financial year 2014-15 (up to September 2014), about 68982 trips of additional coaches have been attached to various trains over Indian Railways.

(b) No, Madam. No case is under investigation.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.